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October 15, 2013

#### VIA Electronic Comment Filing System

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42 2013 ETC Annual Report of Telepak Networks, Inc. Study Area Code 289011

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Telepak Networks, Inc., JSI files the attached FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President 301-459-7590

jkuykendall@jsitel.com

	m 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Illection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-09 July 2013	986/OMB Control No	o. 3060-0819
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<015>	Study Area Name	TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.			
<020>	Program Year	2014			
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030:	601-487-5270 >			
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	pwatson@cspirefiber.com			
ANNUIA	L REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 Completion	54.422 Completion
ANNUA	LE REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			Required	Required
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached wo	rksheet)	(check box who	en complete)
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached wo	rksheet)	<i>V</i>	V
<210>	< check box if	no outages to report			
<300> <310>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)  Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive do	cument		
	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	(uttach descriptive do	cumenty		
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive do	cument)		
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice	2)		V	V
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<420>	Mobile				
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broa	dband)			
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<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection	Rules Compliance (check to indicate certi	fication)	<i>V</i>	V
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<700>	. ,	(complete attached wo	rksheet)		777777
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached wo	rksheet)		
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached wo	rksheet)		
	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached wo	rksheet)		777777
	Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certi	fication)		777777
<1010>		(attach descriptive do	cument)		
	Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	(if not, check to indicate certi	fication)		
<1110>		(complete attached wo	rksheet)		
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached wo	rksheet)		_ <i>V</i>
	Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional				
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0655	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Addition			[ <del></del>	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> pwat	son@cspirefiber.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing \$54.202(a) "5	(yes / no ) O
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) O
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your comp CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	ny is a
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage	
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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	Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
	Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	<b>Customers Affected</b>	Total Number of	Affected	Description (Check		Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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			work	sheet					

(800) Op	erating Companies	FCC Form 481				
Data Coll	ection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819			
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<810>	Reporting Carrier Telepak Networks, Inc.					

<811> Holding Company

<812> Operating Company

Telapex, Inc.

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<813>	<a1></a1>	<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3 July 2013	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line	e <030> 601-4	-487-5270
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data lin	e <030> pwat	atson@cspirefiber.com
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation  If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:		289011ms920 Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	Select (Yes,No, NA)	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes	
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes	
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes	
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes	
	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes	
<927>	compliance with zimmemtal neview processes		
<927>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes	

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(1100) No	Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers ection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		289011ms1210 lame of attached document (.pdf)	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP		
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:	,		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	~		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	V		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	~		

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(2000) Pr	(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation FCC Form 481					
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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers  July 2013						
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<010>	Study Area Code 2890					
<015>		AK NETWORKS, INC.				
<020>	Program Year 2014					
<030>		Watson 1-487-5270				
<035>		1-487-5270 watson@cspirefiber.com				
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	MacBoneCspireTiber.com				
CHECK th	ne boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America	Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II				
	support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) t	ne information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.				
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	<u> </u>				
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}					
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}					
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))					
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification					
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<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification					
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification					
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}					
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband					
	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}					
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	$\sqcup$				
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification					
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification					
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021,					
	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recip	ient				
	of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of					
	community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broads	and				
	service in the preceding calendar year.					
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information				

•	ate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation ection Form	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	pwatson@cspirefiber.com	
CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursua CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that (	ant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring the information reported on this form and in the documents attach	
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR $\S$ 54.313{f}(1)(i)} Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3011)	contains the required information pursuant to $\S$ 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012) (3013) (3014)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(1)(ii)} Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313{f}(2) compliance	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)
(3015)	requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017) (3018)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation  If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		_
(3019)	: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:  Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,  Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		H
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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Certification - Reporting Carrier  Data Collection Form		ier	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)amolina@jsitel.com also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respor agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data pro	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. sibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized vided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: amolina@jsitel.com	
Name of Reporting Carrier: TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 10/11/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Sam Smith	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: VP of Accounting	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 601-487-7222	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 289011	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier					
l, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the an	•				
the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to  Name of Reporting Carrier: TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.	o the best of my knowledge, th	ne information reported herein is accura	ite.		
Hame of Reporting Carrier.	20				
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: John Staurulakis, In Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date	: 10/11/2013		
rinted name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Amanda Molina					
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant Reve	nue Requirements				
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 7705692105					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 289011 F	Filing Due Date for this form:	10/15/2013			
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine o	or forfeiture under the Communica he United States Code, 18 U.S.C. §		or fine or imprisonment under Title		

Attachments

(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481
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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	280454	Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.
	Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	280452	Delta Telephone Company, Inc.
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Telepak Networks, Inc.'s demonstration of complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules:

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." <sup>2</sup> The Commission found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.<sup>3</sup> In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."

Telepak Networks, Inc. ("Telepak") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Telepak provides service in the States of Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama and adheres to the regulations regarding consumer protection obligations and service quality standards for each state.

In Mississippi, these obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of Mississippi Public Service Commission which disclose rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.

adherence to state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers under Title 39 Utilities, Part III Rules and Regulations Governing Public Utility Service, Subpart 1, General Rules, and Subpart 3, Special Rules – Telephone Companies, including requirements for customer service, billing, consumer complaints, rates and charges, and under Miss. Code Ann. Title 77, Chapter 3 statutes; and (3) truth-in-billing requirements; and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

In Tennessee, these obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) adherence to state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which require implementation of Basic Utility Obligations in accordance with the Rules of Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-4-2-.29, Consumer Safeguards as identified in the Rules of Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-4-8-.09, antislamming procedures as required in the Rules of Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-4-2-.56; (2) truth-in-billing requirements in accordance with the Rules of Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-4-2-.58; and (3) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

In Alabama, these obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) adherence to state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which require adherence to minimum service standards as identified in the Alabama Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations, Telephone Rules, Rule T-21, protection against cramming and other deceptive practices as identified in Rule T-16(C)(11); (2) truth-in-billing requirements as identified in Rule T-16; and (3) CPNI, Red

Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

In addition, as a means of ensuring Telepak is providing the highest levels of consumer protection, Telepak conducts in-house training regarding consumer protection, CPNI, and Red Flag rules a minimum of one time each year, and as part of every new employee's initial training. The company also maintains a Red Flags Rules policy manual to help insure compliance.

#### Telepak Networks, Inc.'s Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

Telepak Networks, Inc. "Telepak" hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2). The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). Telepak provides service in the states of Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama and adheres to the regulations regarding emergency operations for each state.

Specifically in Mississippi, in accordance with the orders in Mississippi Public Service Commission Docket No. 2005-AD-662, Telepak has a reasonable amount of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic and manage traffic spikes. In addition, Telepak has comprehensive emergency operations plans in place and will adhere to FCC reporting requirements regarding outages and provide copies of such reports to the Mississippi Commission upon request.

In Tennessee, in accordance with the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory

Authority, Chapter 1220-4-2, 1220-4-2-.23 Emergency Operation, the Company's central offices have adequate provision for emergency power. Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

In Alabama, Telepak ensures each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. The Company's central office(s) that have twenty-four (24) hour maintenance coverage or have an automatic start engine alternator can provide a minimum of three (3) hours of battery reserve in accordance with the Alabama Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Telephone Rules, Rule T-21(L)(2). All other central office(s), as and if applicable, have a minimum of eight (8) hours of battery reserve In accordance with Rule T-21(L)(2). Telepak has a comprehensive company-wide emergency operations plan in place, which is on file with the Mississippi Commission. Although this emergency operations plan has not formally been filed with the Alabama Commission, Telepak does adhere to the same high standards in all states in which they operate. This plan includes specific procedures for escalation, fiber restoration, outside plant processes, and maintaining an adequate supply of restoration materials.



Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested October 11, 2013

Telepak Networks, Inc. 1018 Highland Colony Parkway Suite 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157-8719

> 601.487.5500 Telephone 601.487.7135 Fax

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians 101 Industrial Road Choctaw, MS 39350

Dear Chief Anderson:

Telepak Networks, Inc. wishes to engage with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians government about communications availability and opportunities on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. Telepak Networks has been providing telecommunications and broadband services to Mississippi and some parts of the surrounding area since 1990, and we are interested in learning about any additional telecommunications needs that your community may have.

In November 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) comprehensively reformed the Universal Service Fund (USF) which helps companies provide state-of-the-art communications services in high-cost and rural areas. Among the reforms, the FCC adopted a rule requiring Eligible Telecommunications Carriers who receive high-cost USF support to engage **annually** with Tribal leaders about broadband deployment on Tribally-owned lands and report on five specific outreach activities. In July 2012, the FCC's Office of Native Affairs Policy (ONAP) issued specific guidance on outreach and engagement activities between telecommunications providers and Tribal governments.

Telepak Networks, Inc. is pleased to inform you that our company provides many types of services including voice telephone services, high speed internet services, video services, custom data network services and many other solutions. Telepak Networks, Inc. respectfully invites you and other leaders from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians government to discuss additional ways that we can meet your telecommunications and broadband needs. Specifically, Telepak Networks, Inc. would like to discuss the following items:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning focused on anchor institutions (such as schools, libraries and health centers);
- Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- Rights of way, permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation processes;
- Compliance with Tribal business licensing requirements.

Telepak Networks, Inc. is interested in learning whether your community has any specific broadband needs that our company may be able to meet, depending on the scope and scale of the

project. For example, are there any needs such as distance learning or tele-medicine that Telepak Networks, Inc. could help facilitate? We also want to make sure that we continue to respect your cultural heritage, property rights, business customs, and any other rules and procedures of your government.

Telepak Networks, Inc. is a locally-owned company headquartered in Ridgeland, MS. We are dedicated to serving and employing members of our community and we want to ensure that the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians are served as best as possible.

Telepak Networks, Inc. extends this invitation to set up an in-person meeting or conference call with members of your Tribal government at your earliest convenience. Please contact Phil Rice at 601-487-7142 for scheduling such a meeting or call. We look forwarding to discussing this important issue with you.

Sincerely,

Gregg Logan Sr. Vice President

Telepak Networks, Inc.

CC: Phil Rice

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#### Lifeline Assistance

The Lifeline Assistance program is designed to make phone services available to qualifying subscribers who receive income-based benefits.

Lifeline Assistance is currently available to any qualifying subscriber participating in one of the following programs in Mississippi:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- · Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- · Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Household gross monthly income that does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- · National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Initiative (NSLP)

Telepak Networks offers a recurring monthly credit of \$12.75 for home phone service (residential local service) through the Lifeline Assistance program.

Furthermore, qualifying low-income Native Americans living on reservations or other designated tribal lands are eligible to receive up to an additional \$25.00 credit under the Lifetine program. All qualifying low-income consumers living on reservations are required, however, to pay a minimum monthly lifetine rate of \$1.00.

Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are also eligible for Link-Up for an additional discount of up to \$70.00 to cover 100% of the installation charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00. However, tribal customers must still pay 50% of the first \$60.00.

Tribal Lifeline Assistance is currently available to Individuals fiving on Tribal Lands participating in one of the following programs in Mississippi:

- Medicaid
- · Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- · Head Start Programs
- · National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Initiative (NSLP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- · Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Household gross monthly income that does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Read below for more information about Lifeline Assistance from Telepak Networks. For additional information or to sign up for Lifeline Assistance, contact Customer Care at 1-877-835-3725 (1-877-TELEPAK), or see Application for Lifeline Assistance.

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#### Telepak Networks, Inc. Lifeline Assistance & Link-up

#### The Lifeline Assistance Program

Lifeline Assistance provides reduced rates under federal and state universal service programs to eligible customers for local phone service and installation.

#### Eligibility for Lifeline Service

Eligibility is determined by participation in one of the following programs: (i) Medicaid, (ii) Food Stamps, (iii) Supplemental Security Income (SSI), (iv) Temporary Assistance to Needy Familles (TANF), (v) Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), (vI) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Only one federally subsidized telephone is available per household, and is applicable to the primary residential connection only. Additional lines are not subject to the discounted Lifeline rates. Telepak Networks must receive satisfactory evidence of your participation in one of these programs.

Eligibility for individuals living on tribal lands is determined by participation in one of the following programs: (i) Medicaid, (ii) Food Stamps, (iii) Supplemental Security Income (SSI), (iv) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance, (v) Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), (vi) Head Start Programs (vii) National School Free Lunch Program, (viii) Federal Public Housing Assistance, (ix) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, (x) Income at or below 135% of the Federally Recognized Poverty Guidelines. Only one federally subsidized telephone is available per household, but customers may qualify for additional eligibility. Additional lines are not subject to the discounted Lifeline rates. Telepak Networks must receive satisfactory evidence of your participation in one of these programs.

#### Availability

Lifeline Service is available to new eligible customers as long as there is sufficient money in the Federal Lifeline funds to cover the discounted rates. In the event that the Federal Lifeline funds are not sufficient to cover new applicants in any given year, Telepak Networks will allocate any and all remaining surplus funds until all qualified Customers are covered. Telepak Networks may vary the credit or the number of included minutes as required by changes in federal or state universal service funding support.

For additional information or to sign up for the Lifeline Assistance program contact Telepak Networks at 1-877-835-3725 (1-877-TELEPAK) or complete the Application for Lifeline Assistance.

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We believe phone service should be available to everyone, no matter their income.

Telepak Networks is a Lifeline supported service.
Lifeline is a government program. You must be
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Lifeline discount per household. You cannot transfer
your Lifeline discount to someone else,
even if he or she is eligible.

Lifeline Assistance is currently available to any qualifying subscriber participating in designated programs.

For more information regarding this program please call 1-877-835-3725 or visit us at www.telepaknetworks.com

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# LIFELINE ASSISTANCE



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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Medicaid/Magnolia Health Plan/Medicare Part B (No Medicare)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
National School Lunch Program
Income at or below 135% of the Federally Recognized Poverty Guidelines

For more information regarding this program please call 1-877-835-3725 or visit us on the www.telepaknetworks.com

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# Telenak LIFELINE ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION FORM FIDENTIAL

Every year, you must certify that your household still qualifies for the Lifeline benefit. If you do not return this form within 30 days, you will lose your Lifeline benefit. Send completed form to: Telepak Networks, Inc. PO Box 429, Meadville, MS 39653

Fax 601-384-8420 Email <u>questions@telepak.net</u>

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Date of Birth	Last 4 digits	of SSN		□Yes □No			
Residential							
Address		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			ip Code		
	Street	Apt.	State	-	ip code		
Billing Address	Street	Apt.	State	ip Code			
(if applicable)	ny dependent, or someone else in my household rece	ives assistance from	at least one	of the program	s listed		
☐I certify that I, r	ny dependent, or someone else in my nousehold rece	1463 633131611106 11 0111		, ,			
below. (Please ch	neck all that apply)  Iousing Assistance/Section 8  □Low Income Home Er	ergy Assistance (LIHI			onal School		
Urederal Public n	program	applemental Nutrition	n Assistance	Program (Food	Stamps)		
Lunch free lunch	stance for Needy Families (TANF)						
Litemporary Assu	statice for recedy furnities (17 no.)						
Name of eligible (	person	Relationship to app	licant				
		,		I I - washald	Total		
□OR, I certify tha	t my household income is at or below 135% of the	Household	Total	Household Size	Income		
Federal Poverty	Guidelines	Size	Income		\$25,772		
•		1	\$15,080	3 4	\$31,118		
Number of peop	le in your household	2	\$20,426	.t	331,110		
	I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:	Add \$5,346 fo	or each addit	ionai person			
	household receives Lifeline from another telephone company.  I understand that I must notify TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC. within 30 days:  (1) if I move to a new address;  (2) if I, or the eligible person in my household, stops participating in the qualifying program checked above, or if my household income exceeds 135% of the federal poverty guidelines;  3) if my household receives more than one Lifeline discounted telephone; or  4) if my household, for any reason, no longer meets the criteria to receive Lifeline support.  I understand that I may be penalized for failing to make the above notifications.  I give TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC. permission to give my name, telephone number, and address to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) or its agent to confirm that my household only receives one Lifeline benefit. If USAC finds that my household is receiving more than one Lifeline benefit, USAC will notify the telephone companies, and I will have to select one service and I will be de-enrolled from the other.  I give TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC. permission to access any records necessary to verify my continued Lifeline eligibility.  I understand that I must recertify my Lifeline eligibility each year and that I will lose my Lifeline benefit if I do not recertify every year.						
*Ulfeline is a feder one wireless OR or of Lifeline, a house	recertify every year.  7, I certify under penalty of perjury, that the above integrated in the program and I may be punished if I know Include being fined, imprisoned, or barred from the last benefit that makes monthly telephone service more afforme home telephone. Your household may not receive the Life thold is an individual or any group of individuals who live togother discount to another person, even if he or she is eligible. It if you violate the one-per-household rule or otherwise makes	Lifeline program.  Date  dable for eligible house feline benefit from more gether at the same addrive may lose your Lifeline benefit from more gether at the same addrive may lose your Lifeline benefit from more gether at the same addrive may lose your Lifeline benefit from more gether at the same addrive may lose your Lifeline benefit from more gether at the same addrive may lose your Lifeline benefit from more gether at the same addrive from more gether gether gether at the same addrive from more gether get	holds. Your ho e than one Tel ess and share ine benefit and	ousehold may rec ephone company income or expen d may be prosecu	eive Lifeline on For the purpose		
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For Office Use O	nly: Reviewed by: Database queried?	JIV/A LIVO LITES, I Lifeline H	parabase Na pusehold Wo	rksheet? □Yes	□No		
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# Telepak NETWORKS Lifeline Household Worksheet

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	Nai	me						
	Add	dress						
	Tel	ephone Number						
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Men	bers	of a household are not	permitted to receive	e Lifeline service	(Otit titalra)	te retebuoue companios.		ount is allowed per household.
Your	hous	ehold is everyone who	lives together at yo	ur address as one	economic	unit (including children and pe	eople who are not	related to you).
age o	or old ical bi	er, or an emancipated i	minor (a person und ling or paying a mor	tgage on your pla e benefits, social s	ce of reside security pay	ince (a house or apartment, for ments, pensions, unemploym	or example) and ut	old. An adult is any person 18 years of lude food, health care expenses (such as littles (including water, heat and , veteran's benefits, inheritances,
Spou part adul	ses a of the	nd domestic partners a e same household as th h people are considered	re considered to be eir parents or guard d part of the same h	part of the same lians. If an adult h ousehold.	household. ias no incoi	. Children under the age of 18 me, or minimal income, and li		arents or guardians are considered to be who provides financial support to that
pers	on n	nay or may not be a address.	part of your hous	enoid. Answer	tue quest	ions below to determine v		ervice at your address. This other more than one household residing
	1.	phone? (check no if	you do not have	a spouse or par	tner)	_152NO		ady receive a Lifeline-discounted
	>	If you checked YES, is allowed per hous		up for Lifeline i	because so	omeone in your household	already receive	s Lifeline. Only ONE Lifeline discount
	>	If you checked NO,	please answer qu	estion #2.				
	2.	Other than a spous	e or partner, do o	ther adults (peo	opie over 1	the age of 18 or emancipat	ted minors) ilve v	vith you at your address?
	A.	A parent		YES	NO	D. An adult roommate		NO
		An adult son or day	ighter	YES _	NO	E. Other	YES _	NO
	c.	Another adult relat sibling, aunt, cousing grandchild, etc.)	ive (such as a n, grandparent,	YES	NO			
	>	If you checked NO		nt above, you do	not need	to answer the remaining	questions. Pleas	e initial line B, below, and sign and
	>	If you checked YES,		uestion #3.				
	3.	Do you share living with at least one of	expenses (bills, for the adults listed	ood, etc.) and si above in questi	hare incor on #2?	ne (either your Income, theYESNO	e other person's	income or both Incomes together)
	>	if you checked NO,	then your addres	ss includes more	than one	household. Please initial		
	>	worksheet. If you checked YES	, then your addres	ss includes only	one hous	ehold. You may not sign u	ip for Lifeline be	cause someone in your household